

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

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## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract Number: DN00210
TIP Number: ER-2973
Federal Aid Number: 000S-425

WBS Number: 3714.3.19; 3714.3.22; 3714.3.23 County: JACKSON, MACON, CHEROKEE

Location: MAP #1: US 74 AT EXIT 81 IN DILLSBORO, JACKSON COUNTY

MAP #2: US 64/441 SOUTH OF FRANKLIN, MACON COUNTY

MAP #3: US 74 AT HIAWASSEE STREET IN MURPHY, CHEROKEE COUNTY

Description: PLANTING, TRAFFIC CONTROL

Letting Date: JANUARY 8, 2013

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin. Statements of Disadvantage Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids.

## **BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Contract Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet as described in the project special provisions.

## OTHER INFORMATION

A mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Division 14 Office, 253 Webster Road, Sylva NC.

The contract proposal is available online at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a> . Bidders must attended the pre bid meeting and sign the sign in sheet to be considered a valid plan holder. Supplemental project information and addendums will be posted at <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx</a> .

Bidders must be prequalified at the time of letting in order to be considered responsible. Information about prequalification can be found at https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/Default.aspx

Project specific questions should be addred to Mrs. Wanda H. Austin, PE , Proposals Engineer at  $\underline{whaustin@ncdot.gov}$